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1. A house at Prora, Ruegen, located in "Abschnitt 3", is being readied for occupancy, reportedly for former Field Marshal Paulus. The building, which was formerly used by the KVP as rest home for high-ranking officers, is known as "Walter Ulbricht Heim". It is a two-story structure, located in a row of houses, which were used as rest homes for KVP personnel. The house has been rewired, and extensively repaired and refurnished.

Paulus will have a flat of four rooms on the top floor, while the ground floor will contain offices and rooms for adjutants. No expense has been spared to make his quarters comfortable and luxurious.

2. The dwelling will be ready for occupancy on or about 15 April 1954. Stringent security measures are being enforced in "Abschnitt 3", in which the KVP trains with armored weapons and artillery. A special pass system for civilian workers is enforced by the East German police. [redacted] Paulus will head the KVP training command. The house is officially known as "Wohnhaus Stelle Eins", but the fact that it will be occupied by Paulus is to be kept a secret.

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[redacted] Comment: It was previously reported that Paulus would be given a high post in the training department of the KVP, probably at the KVP Academy in Dresden, his present residence. His transfer to Prora, where no KVP training establishment is known to exist, is reported for the first time.

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